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Attorney Docket No. 069131.0114

First Named Inventor or Application Identifier

ALVIN C. ALLEN, JR.

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## ADDRESS TO:

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. [ X ] **Fee Transmittal Form**  
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(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claims(s)
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3. [ X ] **Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)** Total Sheets [ 10 ]  
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

6. [ ] Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
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Application Number	Unassigned
Filing Date	November 13, 2001
First Named Inventor	Alvin C. Allen, Jr.
Examiner Name	Unassigned
Group Art Unit	Unassigned
Attorney Docket No.	069131.0114

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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 80	202 40	Independent Claims in excess of 3
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 80	209 40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 390	216 195	Extension for reply within second month	
117 890	217 445	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,390	218 695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,890	228 945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	
120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,240	241 620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,240	242 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 440	243 220	Design issue fee	
144 600	244 300	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126 240	126 240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
146 710	246 355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 710	249 355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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Serial No.: **09/206,627**

Filed: **December 7, 1998**


Title: **Apparatus and Method for  
Triggerable Location Reporting**

§ Group Art Unit: **2683**  
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§ Examiner: **R. Perez-Gutierrez**  
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§ Attorney Docket No: **069131.0102**  
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§ Date: **May 14, 2001**  
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO  
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed, which is the small entity fee for a one month extension of time. Should the check be insufficient or omitted, or should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating